

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method of preparing an aqueous coating composition, comprising steps of:

dissolving a solid curing agent in polymerizable ethylenically unsaturated monomers and

emulsion polymerizing the monomers to form a polymer having groups reactive with the curing agent.

2. A method of preparing an aqueous coating composition, comprising steps of:

dissolving a uretdione compound in polymerizable ethylenically unsaturated monomers and

emulsion polymerizing the monomers to form an active-hydrogen functional polymer.

3. A method of preparing an aqueous coating composition, comprising steps of:

dissolving a solid blocked polyisocyanate compound in polymerizable ethylenically unsaturated monomers and

emulsion polymerizing the monomers to form a polymer having groups reactive with the blocked polyisocyanate compound.

4. A method according to claim 3, wherein the polymer has hydroxyl groups.
5. An aqueous, thermosettable coating composition prepared according to the method of claim 1.
6. An aqueous, thermosettable coating composition prepared according to the method of claim 2.
7. An aqueous, thermosettable coating composition prepared according to the method of claim 3.
8. A method of coating an article, comprising applying a layer of the coating composition of claim 5 to an article and curing the applied layer to form a cured coating on the article.
9. A method of coating an article, comprising applying a layer of the coating composition of claim 6 to an article and curing the applied layer to form a cured coating on the article.
10. A method of coating an article, comprising applying a layer of the coating composition of claim 7 to an article and curing the applied layer to form a cured coating on the article.

11. A coated article prepared according to the method of claim 8.
12. A coated article prepared according to the method of claim 9.
13. A coated article prepared according to the method of claim 10.